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Re: Serial No. 10/653,351

Receipt is acknowledged of the filing certificate for Serial No. 10/653,351, filed August 28, 2003, in the name of Franco STEFANI, in Group 1722.

It is requested that a new certificate be issued on which the filing date is correctly given as: August 28, 2003. A copy of the transmittal letter and postcard receipt, filed August 18, 2003, are also submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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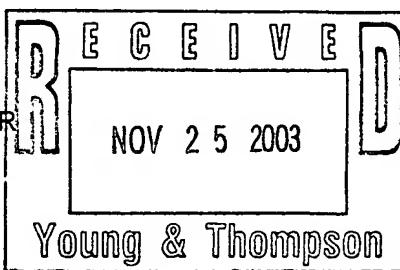
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## Title

Apparatus for regulating components of rotary machines for decoration of ceramic tiles

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**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Franco STEFANI**

Corresponding to **Italian Patent Application No. MO2002A000271** filed on **September 27, 2002**, the entirely (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.

**Title: AN APPARATUS FOR REGULATING COMPONENTS OF ROTARY MACHINES FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC TILES**

Enclosed are:

**10** Pages of Specification containing 10 claims

**3** Sheets of formal Drawings  Abstract of the Disclosure

Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney

Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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An assignment to \_\_\_\_\_ for parent application no. \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_

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CONSISTING OF:

Transmittal letter  
10 Pages specification (English) w/10 claims  
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